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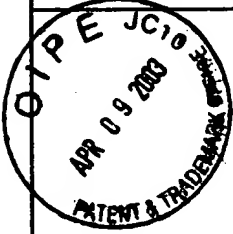
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of		Charles R. Piskoti et al.
Application Number	09/518,989	Filed 03/03/00
For Carbon Based thirty Six Atom Spheres		
Group Art Unit	1754	Examiner S. Hendrickson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  
☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 725  
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